

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Teachers' Appointments to Be Made on Monday—Damage by the Week's Forest Fires—K. of C. Party to Detroit Planned.

Missworth C. Bacon has been elected a member of the local council of the Sons of Veterans in Connecticut. He is a member of Colonel Edward Anderson's company of Danielson.

Mrs. Charles Sten of the West Side has returned from Hartford, where she has been attending a convention.

William Marland will pitch for the Tri-Village team of Dayville this afternoon in a game that is to be played with the Putnam C. A. C. team at Dayville.

Mrs. H. H. Starkweather is to return to her home in Danielson after having been a patient at a private hospital in Willimantic.

Holding Court in New Haven.

Judge Milton A. Shumway has been holding court in New Haven this week. Mrs. Shumway also visited in that city.

Henry A. Haggerty of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor with friends in Danielson Friday.

Teachers to Be Appointed.

The members of the town school committee will hold their May meeting Monday afternoon, at which time teachers for the schools in the town will be elected for the ensuing year.

To Preach as Candidates.

Rev. W. H. Raymond is to again occupy the pulpit at the Pentecostal church at the services on Sunday. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, Mr. Raymond may come to Danielson as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and daughter, Madeline, of Providence, have been guests of Mr. Hall's father, J. D. Hall of Hutchinson street.

State Road Completed.

The new stretch of state road at Attagun has been completed and is said to be a fine piece of work. This road, over which a fine much heavy trucking, is greatly appreciated.

FUNERAL

Leander E. Graves.

Funeral services for Leander Eugene Graves were held from his home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. Douglas Swafford of the Baptist church officiating. The bearers were George M. Pilling, Daniel Smith, I. Bedard and Gordon Withers. Burial was in Westfield cemetery.

The Week's Forest Fires.

More than a thousand acres of woodland have been burned over in the various towns of Windham county during the present week, and the damage will amount in total to many thousands of dollars. Fighting these fires has been the chief occupation of many farmers for the past few days, and they would welcome a heavy rain. Several of the fires have been the most disastrous of the kind that have occurred in this section in several years.

Returning from Florida.

Mrs. R. N. Corbin and her brother, H. W. Babson, who have been spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., will leave that place tomorrow (Sunday) en route for the north. They will spend a few days in Providence before returning to Danielson for the summer.

K. of C. Going to Willimantic.

A number of the members of council of Knights of Columbus in this part of Windham county have arranged to go to Willimantic Sunday to witness the exercises of the third degree on a class of candidates of San Jose council, No. 14. The work will be in charge of District Deputy P. J. Hurstle of Willimantic.

High School Dramatics Planned.

Francis Rollins, Albert Warren, Walter Lathrop, Harry Peterson, Mark Burns, Nathaniel Greenleaf, George Pearl, Miss May Bailey, Miss Elsie Easement, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Bertha White, Miss Rachel Preston, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dora Reeves make up the cast for a dramatic entertainment that has been arranged by students of Killbuck high school.

DETROIT PARTY

Being Arranged—To Attend National K. of C. Convention.

Plans are practically completed for a special party trip of Danielson and Putnam people to attend the national convention of the K. of C. to be held in Detroit in the early part of August. The party will go from Worcester to Buffalo, thence across the Lake Erie to Detroit. The party will be accompanied by a motor coach and will be visited at Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence, through which a twelve hour daylight trip will be made. The party will be accompanied by a motor coach and will be visited at Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence, through which a twelve hour daylight trip will be made.

QUINEBAUG POMONA

Meeting Arranged at Abington Today—Interesting Programme.

Granges from all of the subordinate organizations in Windham county will gather at Abington this (Saturday) morning to attend a meeting of Quinebaug Pomona grand No. 3, this being a spring gathering of special interest. The fifth degree is to be conferred upon a class of candidates.

The programme for the day includes the announcement that Clement V. Flagg, manager of the Danielson division of the Southern New England Telephone company, will give an illustrated talk about the telephone. Others who are to have parts during the lecture's hour are Everett E. Brown, Fomfret, he giving a recitation; Mrs. A. B. Smith, who has prepared a paper on Romance and Reality; Mrs. Walter Brown, who will read an essay on Women; Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; C. D. Jarvis, who will talk on the subject, The Spraying of Fruit Trees. Several musical numbers are also to be given by members of the order.

Want Star Route Restored.

That a rural free delivery service is no improvement over the star route service is claimed by some South Killingly and North Sterling people, who have been affected by the recent change in the manner of handling mail from the Danielson office, and it is said that they will make an effort to have the postoffice department restore the star route service that was recently discontinued.

About Fifty Prisoners in Jail.

Windham county citizens who are

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prone to get into trouble may be passing through a period of reform or are out of form if the number of prisoners at the Brooklyn jail may be taken as an indication of how things are going with those who present a social problem. The number of prisoners at the jail has been hovering around the 50 mark for some time. This is not accepted by any person as an invitation to go out and start something just in order that the average attendance over there may be increased. It is simply suggested by the fact that there are more apt to be registered at Brooklyn than the number mentioned. There have been times when more than a hundred prisoners have been held at Brooklyn, so things may be improving, at least it is some satisfaction to suggest that impression here.

PUTNAM

St. Philip's Church Free from Debt—Vecchio's Case Continued—Albert J. Lambert on Probation—C. A. C. to Play Tri-Village Team.

Announcement is made that St. Philip's Episcopal church is free from debt, the last dollar of the small indebtedness that has existed having been removed through the means of a generous gift and various subscriptions of money. This freedom from debt is a source of gratification to the parishioners. Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown of Norwich was here Thursday evening, when the annual meeting was held and the reports for the year were submitted. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Judge Lynde A. Catlin, F. H. Payne, Judge F. E. Russell, C. L. Torrey, Arthur Tourtellotte, Ralph E. Thurston, F. Walden Wright and Arthur Tourtellotte.

This committee will meet Monday evening and elect officers. At present the church is without a resident rector, but it is expected that one will be located here soon.

VECCHIO'S CASE

Continued to May 29th by Judge Fuller—Bond Reduced to \$50.

The liquor case against Munio Vecchio was continued by Judge J. H. Fuller of the city court on Friday morning, May 22, when the case was shown at the hearing by testimony offered by Capt. John Murray and Officer Benjamin Chaffee that when they raided the place last Sunday afternoon several men were there, and they had apparently been drinking. Vecchio was charged with actual sale to persons unknown to the prosecuting attorney. Captain Murray testified that he saw a man who staggered coming away from Vecchio's place; that the boss in charge of the men on the sewer construction work had complete control over the men on the sewer construction work; that his men went to Vecchio's so frequently to drink that it interfered with the progress of the work, and also of the fact that he and Officer Chaffee had seized 75 pint bottles of beer at the house on Lee street when they made the raid.

On the witness stand Vecchio, who was defended by Attorney C. L. Torrey, said that ten of his boarders had pooled forty cents each to buy the two kegs of beer which Philas Cloutier had testified he had sold him last Saturday; that it was the property, not his, and that they wanted it to have a good time.

In view of all the evidence, Judge Fuller continued the case, reducing Vecchio's cash bond from \$100 to \$50, warning him to keep quiet about his place and telling him that if there were no further complaints that the case would be ultimately dismissed.

Lambert on Probation

Albert J. Lambert, 18, who also was before the court on a charge of petty theft, was placed in charge of the probation officer and his case continued until the first Monday in June. Lambert is to be given work on a farm near the city, the final disposition of his case depending on his conduct during the probationary period.

Wells' Case Nailed

The case against Fred Wells, charged with assaulting Hector Fountain, was nailed.

Four Officers from Eastern Connecticut

It is of special sectional interest that four of the officers elected at the state convention of the S. of V. held in Waterbury last week are eastern Connecticut men.

Local Notes

Dr. Allen Burlingame of Springfield, Mass., was a visitor in Putnam Friday.

The C. A. C. baseball team will go to Dayville this (Saturday) afternoon to play the Tri-Village team.

There was a hearing before the committee on railroads at the capitol this week on the bill of Representative Koryson of Woodstock, providing for an extension of time for organizing the Willimantic and Southbridge Railway company.

The railroad station at Abington, one of the smallest on the entire Midland division, is being repaired.

No. 414 Again -ing Service

Locomotive No. 414, the mogul that went into the river at North Groveland Dec. 22 in the wreck in which Engineer Charles Tuttle was killed, is again in service. It was a badly smashed machine when the wreckers got it back on the rails, but it looks as good as new today.

A Hopeful Sign

This week we had the pleasure of entertaining a family that came all the way from a far western state to take up a farm in Connecticut. They have come to locate in this state not because the west is too full of farmers, but because the westerner is at a disadvantage for the want of home markets. The home market of New England, especially southern New England, are the best in the world, and western farmers are beginning to realize it. This man was a sheep rancher and he was in the business of raising sheep. He was a man who did some thinking and he was forced to the conclusion that the place for a farmer is relatively near good markets. Result: He came east—came to Connecticut—and he is here to stay. Is not this a hopeful sign? Does it not show that the glowing enticements of western boosters have another side—the side that is not discoverable until you get there and find it out for yourself? If the farmers of New England boosted their country the way the western newspapers, bankers, for land agencies, etc., boost their land, it would not be long before New England would be as full of farm homes as Iowa and Illinois. Best of all, the products of our farm homes would not have to be shipped a thousand miles or more to find some one who is ready to buy them. Boost New England and its home markets.—Connecticut Farmer.

Won't Retire Under Fire

Very likely Diaz has persuaded himself that he is sticking because of his superior grade of patriotism.—Chicago News.

World Growing Better

The world is getting better. There were only two arrests last year of presidents for looting their banks.—Washington Herald.

M. BACON'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

Twenty Years Ago He Was a Prominent and Familiar Figure at the Fair

WHERE NEW LONDON FIGURES LARGE

Permission to Hold a Poultry Show in the New London Armory Denied—A Fellow Who Started to Steal a Horse Gets Away With a Bicycle.

Morris W. Bacon, who died in a private hospital in New York last Tuesday, where he had been under electrical treatment for two weeks, was up to twenty years ago one of the best-known men in New London county and was a familiar and prominent figure at the annual fairs of the New London County Agricultural Society, being usually one of the officials of the horse racing events. Mr. Bacon was eighty-one years of age and was remarkably active until he failed in health about three years ago, and was an earnest devotee of all clean sports. He was one of the most expert of fancy skaters in New England, a leader in pedestrian contests, owned the fastest and best horse, owned and sailed the fastest racing sailing boat, was an expert at billiards and chess, had the fastest sled when coasting was the popular pastime on Hampden street, and was a member of the New London Yacht Club. He was a member of the game of baseball and a conceded authority on all that related to sports. Mr. Bacon was born in New London, the son of William Bacon, who with his brother, John L., were managers of the old Steamboat hotel of seventy years ago and subsequently of the hotel on the corner of State and Main streets, under the name of the Bacon house. Then the New York proprietors landed at Bacon's wharf, which was afterwards known as the Mitchell and the Hamilton, and since since removed to make way for the present steamboat wharf of the New England Navigation company. This hotel was the terminal for the Colchester road, and four horses drawing the old stage coach being driven by Palmer Peck, Rheun Tingley and later George Childs. In this old hotel Morris W. Bacon received his first lesson in business as clerk. When a very young man he became clerk on the steamboat line between New London and New York, serving on the Connecticut and later on the steamer City of Boston of the Norwich line. 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